

House Resolution No. 4617

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Ethel May Hathaway, a cherished resident of Thayer, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-second Birthday with a special celebration on December 29, 2004, at Shady Oaks Health Care; and

Whereas, on December 1, 1912, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, God brought a special gift to Rufus and Sarah Kelly Hathaway with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ethel, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Ethel Hathaway had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as being valedictorian of her senior class; and

Whereas, Ethel Hathaway has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes testing and inspecting electronic equipment, earning various bowling awards, holding a high jump record, and teaching ball room dancing, trick roller skating, and girls basketball; and

Whereas, Ethel Hathaway has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include playing checkers, working puzzles, and playing the organ, piano, and guitar; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 92, Ethel Hathaway is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ethel Hathaway at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ethel May Hathaway, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4617, adopted December 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker